

Census 2010 Participation in Miami-Dade

Census 2010 participation rates for states, counties and municipalities are tracked daily on the U.S. Census Bureau website. While significant efforts have been deployed to elevate the nations' awareness of the Census importance, the participation rate is still below the level in the prior censuses.

A month after the 2010 Census forms were mailed to households across the country, the participation rates for states varies from 91% to 109% of their participation levels in Census 2000. As of April 19th, Census 2010 participation rate map indicated:

- Wisconsin was the state with highest participation (79%) while Puerto Rico ranked last with 50%.
- Florida had a median position with a 68% participation rate.

Preliminary participation rates for Florida counties varied from 95% in Monroe County, to 44% in Liberty County:

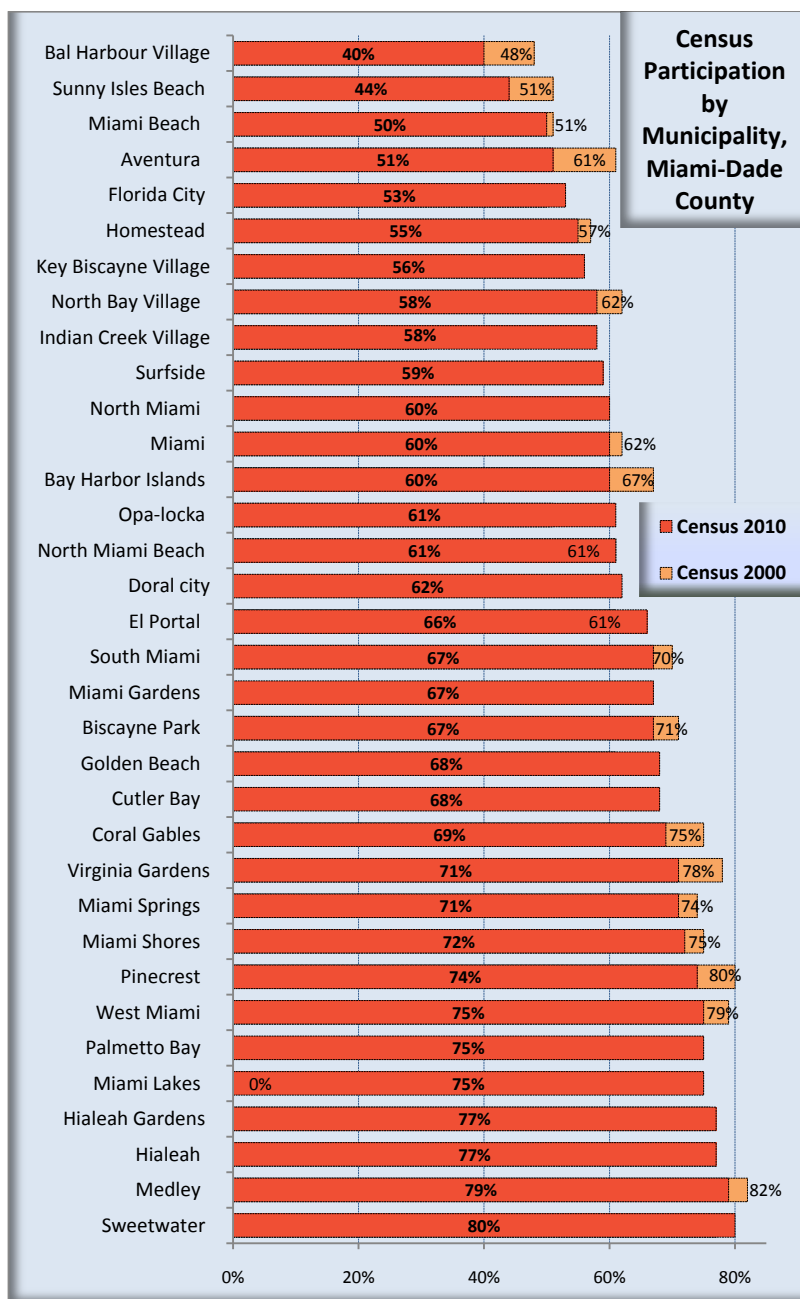
- Fifty Florida counties were at or above their Census 2000 participation level.
- Miami-Dade County ranged in the middle with 65% participation rate, close to its 67% rate in the prior census.

The participation in most cities and municipalities in Miami-Dade County was at or above their participation rates in Census 2000:

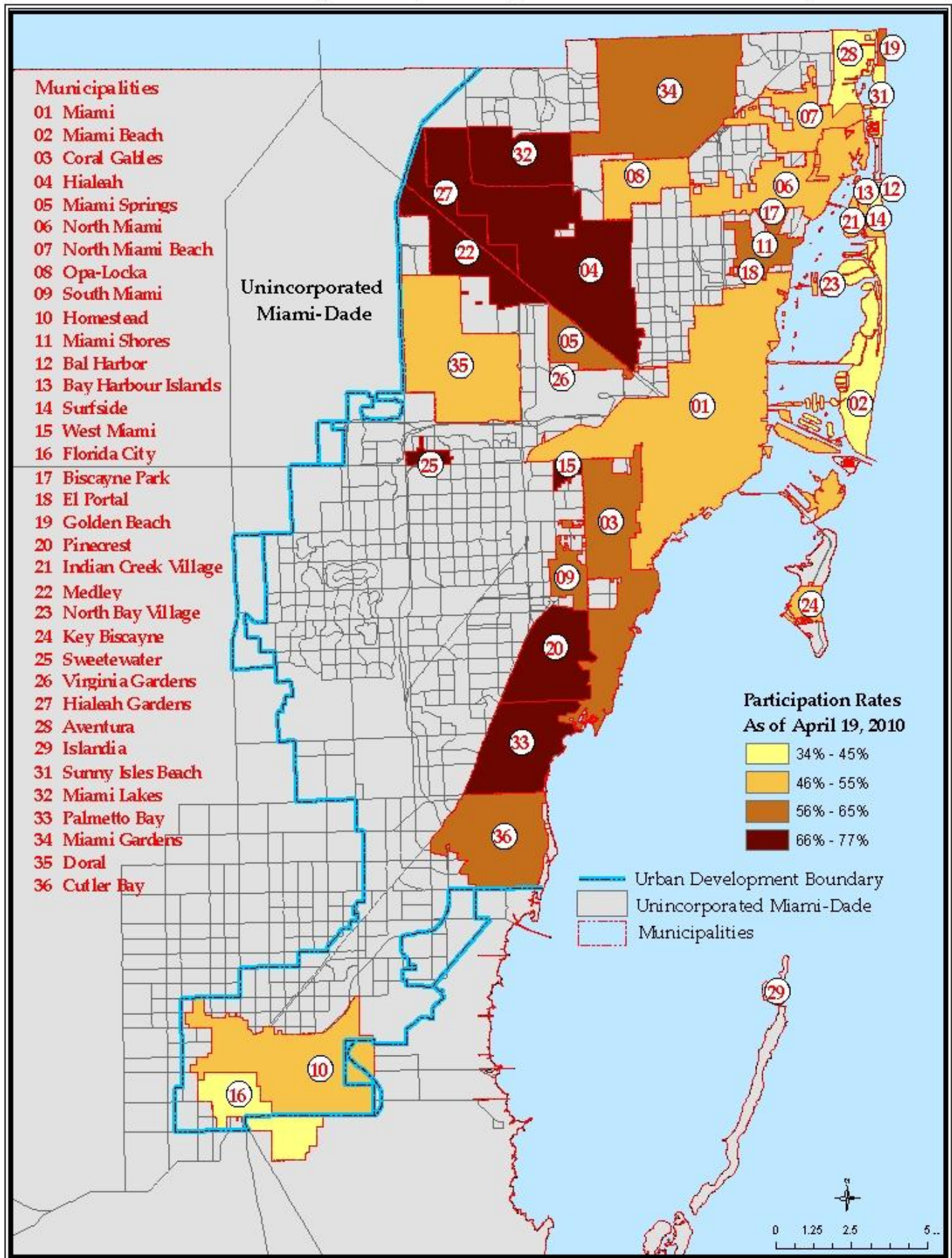
- Sweetwater had the highest participation rate in Miami-Dade (80%), and Bal Harbour had the lowest (40%).
- Hialeah, Opa-Locka, Surfside and North Miami Beach had the same rates as ten years ago: 77%, 61%, 59% and 61%, respectively, while Indian Creek Village's participation was 27% higher.

Census Participation Rates		
Florida County	Census 2000	Census 2010
Broward	67%	65%
Palm Beach	69%	68%
Collier	62%	65%
Miami-Dade	67%	65%
Monroe	60%	95%

Source: U.S. Census.



Census 2010 Participation, by Municipalities, Miami-Dade County



Note: Participation rates for Unincorporated Miami-Dade area are not available.